

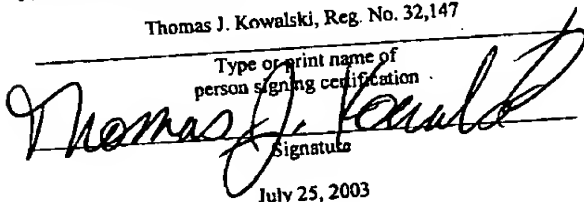
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**FACSIMILE**

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WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

This is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on March 26, 2003.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17(a), a one-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., up to and including July 26, 2003, is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee therefor and any additional fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.